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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO SECRETARY KISSINGER FROM PRIME MINISTER KIRK

REF WELLINGTON 2522

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRIME MINISTER NORMAN KIRK TO SECRETARY KISSINGER IN RESPONSE TO SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO KIRK DELIVERED BY EMBASSY ON AUGUST 10:

QTE DEAR DR. KISSINGER, THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE, CONVEYED TO ME BY AMBASSADOR SELDEN, IN WHICH YOU AFFIRM THE DETERMINATION OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER PRESIDENT FORD TO HONOUR ITS INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS AND TO CONTINUE TO PURSUE THE GOALS OF WORLD PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING. IN A WORLD THAT GREATLY NEEDS THE DEDICATED AND GENEROUS LEADERSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES IT IS INDEEN HEARTENING TO HAVE YOUR ASSURANCES.

NEW ZEALAND FOR ITS PART IS READY TO SUPPOR TO THE FULL THOSE POLICIES WHICH SEEK TO ATTAIN THE MANY IDEALS SHARED BY OUR TWO COUNTRIES. I LOOK FORWARD IN THE DAYS AHEAD TO A RENEWAL AND STRENGTHENING OF THE TRADITIONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN NEW ZEALAND AND THE UNITED STATES. YOUR SINCERELY, NORMAN KIRK ED QTE.

2. KIRKS LETTER IS BEING FORWARDED TO DEPT VIA NEXT DIPLOMATIC POUCH.

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